

Hanley explains to Ken why he doesn't want to publish his story and to his surprise Ken agrees with him. Sarah breaks into the office to retrieve the article, not trusting Ken, but is discovered by him.

Sarah then has to tell Charles she won't be able to help him with regard to putting the pressure on Sir John. Charles tells her that since Bell Tower withdrew their offer MacLean Leisure is as good as his anyway.

Ken confronts Sir John with Hanley's file on him but Sir John brazens him out.

## MISS MARPLE in "4.50 from Paddington"

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Elizabeth McGillicuddy travels from London to St Mary Mead to visit her old friend Miss Marple, catching the 4.50 train from Paddington. On the way the train draws to a halt, and another train draws alongside it. In the carriage opposite the blind suddenly snaps up. Glancing across for a brief moment, Mrs McGillicuddy witnesses a sight which she will never forget: a man is poised over a woman, his back to the window. His hands are around her neck. The woman's face is a mask of death as she chokes. Almost immediately the train chugs away, leaving the image printed in Mrs McGillicuddy's mind. She has witnessed a murder.

On her arrival, Mrs McGillicuddy immediately tells Miss Marple her story, but curiously, the evening newspaper make no mention of the discovery of a body. A visit to the police is fruitless; if there is no body, how can there have been a murder? Everybody, it seems, dismisses what Mrs McGillicuddy has seen as the vivid imaginings of an elderly lady – everybody except of course, Miss Marple.

Miss Marple's keen intuition leads her to the village of Brackhampton, and an estate near the railway called Rutherford Hall. The hall is a huge gothic mansion, the home of Luther Crackenthorpe, an elderly widower who is cared for by his daughter, Emma. Miss Marple enlists the help of her friend Lucy Eyelbarrow to undertake a most unusual task; to gain entry to Rutherford Hall and look for a corpse. Lucy, a woman of spirit and intelligence, accepts the challenge. She obtains a position of housekeeper at Rutherford Hall.

Once installed, Lucy begins her exploration of the estate. She discovers an old barn where some of the family oddments are stored, including a large sarcophagus. Having prised the sarcophagus open, Lucy is not surprised but none the less horrified to discover a body of a woman.

A murder hunt begins. Scotland Yard are called in, and the investigation is headed by Inspector Dermot Craddock, also an old friend of Miss Marple. The discovery of the body brings Luther Crackenthorpe's three sons. Cedric, Harold and Alfred back to Rutherford Hall. The sons are intensely disliked by their cantankerous father, who is fully aware that his own death will release the estate to them.

Luther's eldest son, Edmund, who was killed in the war, had reputedly married a French woman, Martine, although the family had never met her. Several weeks before the murder was committed, Emma had received a letter from a woman claiming to be Martine, requesting a visit to Rutherford Hall. She had cancelled the arrangement at the last moment, and had not been heard of since. Craddock is intrigued; could the dead woman, dressed as she was in chic clothes, be Martine?

Events take an even more sinsister turn when there is an outbreak of severe illness in the house, and Alfred dies.

The family physician, Dr Quimper, is emphatic; Alfred was killed by arsenic poisoning, probably administered by a member of the family. And there is more intrigue and more deaths before Inspector Craddock and Miss Marple unravel a series of secrets reeking of guilt and deception – ultimately leading to the dramatic unmasking of the murderer.

## DOCTOR WHO in "Remembrance of the Daleks" Episode One

To be transmitted 5 October

Ace declares an urgent need to eat as she and The Doctor try to determine what time period they are in. Her hunger takes her to a nearby cafe where she engages in conversation with Sergeant Mike Smith. Meanwhile, the Doctor examines a mysterious discolouration on the playground concrete at Coal Hill School and finds that it contains traces of carbon. He finds that a nearby van is packed with state of the art electronic gear for 1963 and introduces himself to a bemused professor Rachel Jensen in the drivers department.

Ace and Mike Smith arrive at the van together just before it makes a hasty departure in response to an urgent message received over the radio. After a hair-raising journey the four of them arrive at Totters Lane to find a crowd of onlookers and policemen surrounding the entrance to a junkyard. An explosion has left a dead body lying in a smoked filled atmosphere. A squad of RAF soldiers are instructed by a Colonel Gilmore to cover the entrance of the junkyard where there is an armed hostile.

Everyone dives for cover as a bolt of energy flashes out of the smoke to knock a soldier flying. The remainder of the squad open fire into the entranceway and crowd panic ensues. The Doctor observes that the power of the fire coming from within the junkyard is beyond the realm of current technology, and tries to persuade Gilmore that nothing he possesses will be effective against it. The advice is not heeded and grenades are dispatched into the junkyard. Eventually a Blue Dalek appears out of the smoke. The Doctor gets a can of Nitro 9 from Ace and uses it to cause an explosion that results in a section of a wall collapsing on the Dalek. Gilmore informs Mike that he wants a full emergency team to arrive as soon as possible. As the Doctor and Ace drive off in the van they tell Mike to warn Gilmore to make sure the Dalek is inoperative. The Doctor gives Ace a rundown on the history of the Daleks during their journey.

At Totters Lane Mike introduces Gilmore to Mr. Gummer from the Community Association. Meanwhile Ace and the Doctor have arrived at Coal Hill School where they introduce themselves to the Headmaster in the entrance hall. They attempt to persuade him of the need to evacuate the school on the grounds that everyone in the building is in terrible danger. There investigations then take them into the chemistry laboratory. Out of its window they observe that parents, teachers and children are evacuating the school. They also notice that the burn marks in the playground represent a landing pattern for some kind of space-craft, and conclude that the Daleks must be travelling in time.

In a warehouse office Gummer talks to a figure who cannot be properly distinguished in the semi-darkness. They agree that the Doctor must be followed.

Meanwhile at the school The Doctor and Ace go down into the cellar which they diagnose as being the most likely

hiding place for the Daleks from the spaceship. They stumble across some advanced technological apparatus. A Red Dalek appears but is blown into little pieces in response to The Doctor manipulating some control buttons on the nearby machinery.

The apparatus goes dead but The Doctor warns that Daleks usually leave a spare operator on station to deal with any malfunction. It is not long before this makes an appearance and causes Ace and The Doctor to rush up the stairs. Ace gets herself safely through the entrance at the top but the Doctor finds his exit arrested by the Headmaster slamming the door shut in his face. As the scene fades we see the Dalek advancing steadily up the stairs towards The Doctor informing him that he will be exterminated.

## Episode Two

To be transmitted 12 October

The Doctor is yelling to Ace to open the cellar door as the Dalek ascends the stairs. Ace manages to oblige just in time after launching herself at the Headmaster and knocking him in a heap on the floor. The Doctor notices a small red plastic rectangle fused into the skin behind the Headmaster's ear. The door to the cellar is blown open as they both run away to the van by the playground.

In the van The Doctor loads a disposable rocket launcher and then heads back to the school with Ace. The Dalek is eventually destroyed after a spectacular shooting match. As others arrive to see the results of the action the Doctor asks Gilmore to evacuate the area immediately. He explains his belief that a major Dalek task force is probably hidden somewhere in the vicinity and that another one is likely to join it from a timeship.

There is a mass exit. Rachel is looking after Ace who has begun to feel unwell, and The Doctor provokes puzzled looks from both of them by declaring that he has got to "bury the past." We next see him at a teastall where he is studied from a distance by a strange girl as he engages in conversation with the owner.

The scene now moves to a small funeral parlour where one of the workers is studying a huge metal rectangular box on which he notices that condensation is forming. He finds the box is very cold to touch but his companion refuses to believe there is anything strange about it. We gather that the box had been brought in by a Doctor someone or other. The Doctor then makes a sudden appearance and is left alone by the others on request. The lid of the box opens flooding the room with a blue/white light. The Doctor inserts a baseball bat that he has been carrying with him and expertly catches it as it flips out again. He then takes a parcel out of the box and departs. When the workers enter the backroom again they find that the box is no longer there.

We have a brief glimpse of Gummer in his warehouse office issuing instructions down the telephone that the Doctor must be found. The scene then flashes to a graveyard where the Doctor is walking with Reverend Parkinson. The metal box is seen gliding after them about five feet above the ground. Back in the warehouse office. Gummer informs a presence obscured from our view that "my man has found it". A semi-Dalek voice replies "good, once we have it we shall be on the brink of great power." Back in the graveyard the metal box sinks into a grave in front of the Doctor and Reverend Parkinson and is covered by a sudden cascade of soil.

In Mrs Smith's living room the Doctor twirls the baseball bat and a burst of energy crackles across the tip. He then goes to collect a leather tool case from the Tardis. Later Ace places the bat in her rucksack before departing. Meanwhile in the warehouse Gummer and the mysterious voice agree that Gilmore doesn't suspect them. In the van Gilmore informs the Doctor, Mike, Alison, and Rachel that the High Command has agreed to stage a quiet withdrawal. The Doctor diagnoses from the teleprinter the presence of a "mothership" that could have as many as 400 Daleks on board and diagnoses that they are probably dealing with two rival Dalek factions. He starts to fiddle with tools that he has laid out on the table.

Ace meanwhile is at the school and ventures into the chemistry laboratory where she is confronted by two Daleks. She manages to damage a Dalek's vision with the baseball bat and makes an escape through an internal window.

The Doctor has finished creating a device which he hopes will interfere with the Dalek's internal controls. From the phone Mike gathers that Ace has left his mother's house. The Doctor works out that she must be at the school and determines to get her out.

The scene fades with Ace in the entrance hall surrounded by other Daleks. She has dropped her baseball bat but is struggling to aim the rocket launcher she has collected from a dead soldier.

## Episode Three

To be transmitted 19 October

In the entrance hall the Doctor arrives in time to save Ace by pressing the controls on the device he has built and temporarily paralysing one of the Daleks. Explosives are then used to destroy or badly damage all the Daleks present. The Doctor points to the difference between these Red Daleks and the Blue one that they had found at Totter's Lane.

In the cellar the Doctor explains that the machinery enables the Red Daleks to beam attack teams onto earth without anyone knowing. In the Warehouse office the mysterious voice explains that Gummer and his followers will be elevated to power once the Van Gatrick Daleks are again supreme.

At the entrance hall the Doctor reveals that the instrument he had created to destroy the Daleks is now exhausted and that he doesn't have the necessary resources to build another one. We are afforded a brief snatch of conversation between Reverend Parkinson and Gummer in the graveyard while Ace, the Doctor and many of the others are eating in a cafe. We also see a brief glimpse of the Red Dalek mothership. As the Reverend pulls a sword from his cane and plunges it deep into the newly turned earth of the grave it produces a high pitched shrieking noise which echoes both to the Doctor in the cafe and to the mothership where there is considerable excitement aroused by the fact that a power source has been detected.

Next at the grave we see a group of Association men digging with shovels. When they have got the coffin they take it to the back of a bakery van and drive it away. On the mothership we see the Red Dalek emperor declaring that the renegade Daleks who appear as though they are attempting to seize the Omega device should be exterminated.

In the warehouse office Gumer and the mysterious voice watch a screen showing a close up of the Red Dalek

emperor. They refuse his request to surrender. During the conversation that ensues it is revealed that Mike is Gummer's agent.

At the school Mike goes past a series of soldiers into the chemistry laboratory where Rachel and Allison are setting up some electronic equipment. Gilmore observes that he is late.

The Doctor explains to Ace as they are sitting on the stairs that he wants to keep the military fully occupied and out of the way. He describes the Omega device as being used for customising stars and that both Dalek factions have travelled back in time to get hold of it. He wants to make sure that the dominant Dalek faction get it, and is concerned that the wrong Dalek faction have taken the hand. The Association men bring the coffin to the warehouse where they find a phalanx of Blue Daleks who open fire on them. For the first time we see the mysterious voice in person. It is the strange girl who we have noticed following The Doctor. She informs Gummer that he is a slave. He is manouvered out of the door by one of the Daleks to find the floor littered with bodies of his men.

The Doctor is led along with Ace to the warehouse area by the new Dalek locator he has created. They enter the deserted warehouse office which the Doctor analyses as being some kind of control centre. He alters their time controller device which he feels should slow them down and makes some other alterations before leaving in response to urgent bleepings from the locator device. When the little girl and the Daleks arrive again at the warehouse they analyse that the Doctor has made some alterations to their controls.

Whilst frequent rounds of fire are being exchanged between soliders and Daleks The Doctor puts his brown paper parcel in a drawer in the chemistry laboratory creates a confuser device. He uses this to detonate some explosives that Ace throws down the stairs. After the ensuing explosion the Daleks observe that the Doctor has a device which interferes with Dalek control circuitry and that he must be exterminated at all costs. Meanwhile a shuttle has left the mother ship and is making its way towards earth.

On the upper floor of the school Mike blows his cover by revealing to the Doctor that he knows the Daleks have come for the Omega device in the graveyard. The confuser devise is destroyed by a homing weapon fired from Daleks in the entrance hall before they leave the school for their home base. A message is received from HQ that an object has entered the atmosphere and the laboratory windows blow in as a huge shape travels past them accompanied by an unbearable sound. A large Red Dalek shuttle craft settles in the playground.

## Episode Four

To be transmitted 26 October

The Red Daleks start to emerge from the shuttle with a huge weapon platform. Ace makes little bundles of bombs which she loads into her rucksack. She hurls strings of abuse at Mike for betraying them and Gilmore places him under arrest. On the mother ship the Red Emperor orders that the Omega Device must be recovered at all costs.

The Doctor prepares for an attack on the shuttle explaining that the parcel he has been carrying around is an accessory to the Omega Device. In the warehouse Blue Daleks attempt to repair their time controller as news arrives of the presence of the enemy task force. The streets

around the warehouse soon become the scenes of shooting matches between the two different types of Dalek.

The Doctor swings a lasso which attaches to the top of the Dalek shuttle and slides down the rope onto the bridge. By tampering with some machinery he destroys the Dalek at the control panel thus making it possible for Rachel, Ace, Gilmore and Allison to join him by means of the rope. The Doctor then proceeds to make more complex alterations to the controls.

Meanwhile Mike escapes from his guard in the chemistry laboratory but during the course of his journey becomes captured by a Blue Dalek who wont believe they are both on the same side. It is noticed on the mothership that communications with the shuttle have been lost and instructions are issued for the force to delay the final assault and secure the shuttle.

The Doctor and the others return to the chemistry laboratory where he explains to them that he has rigged a communications system into the shuttle control system from which they can monitor the Daleks with the machinery in the cellar.

Mike and Gummer are now both captives in the warehouse. The girl is setting the time controller device in the coffin but as Red Daleks burst into the warehouse panic ensues and Gummer is killed. Mike runs off with the time controller but is pursued by the girl.

In the cellar the Doctor and Ace are monitoring the battle from a screen. The Red Daleks are thwarted by the fact that the Dalek guarding the coffin threatens to detonate explosives he has placed in it if they attack him. The Doctor is disturbed by this as he can see that nuclear charges are being used and resolves to do something about it. Mike is seen with the time controller and Ace goes in pursuit of him. The two of them are followed by the girl.

The Doctor examines the coffin from nearby with his brown paper package in front of him. In response to signals from his hands the nuclear charges fly off the coffin and lie on the ground. The Doctor then walks away with his package.

On the mothership news is received that the Omega device has been captured and an immediate withdrawal is commanded. The Red Daleks re-embark on the shuttle which takes off and on arrival the Omega device is locked into the control system of the mother ship. A transmission is received from The Doctor asking them to surrender the Omega device and return to their customary place and time. The front panel of the Red Emperor opens to reveal Davros, his head still in tact but all else is withering away in a web of life support equipment. He engages in abusive conversation with the Doctor and orders that the Omega device should be activated. It shoots out of the top of the mothership in a flood of white light but panic stations soon emerge on board as they find that the device is not acting as planned and is heading straight back in their direction. The Doctor has a chuckle at the helpless Davros saying that he had warned him not to use it. A small escape device pops out of the mothership before it explodes.

In the cellar the Doctor explains to the others that he had programmed the Omega device to turn Skaro's sun Nova and when it returned the energy feedback destroyed the mothership.

Ace followed Mike to Mrs Smith's living room to find herself staring down the barrel of a gun he pointed at her. They are distracted by the doorbell ringing. It is the little girl and Mike is killed by a flash of energy from her hand as he enters the door. She then moves towards Ace but collapses sobbing on the sofa at exactly the same time that The Doctor destroys her chief Dalek in a nearby street. She has

lost her powers. Ace goes over to comfort her. The episode ends with Ace and the Doctor leaving Mike's funeral on their way to the Tardis.

## **BLIND JUSTICE**

### **Episode One**

To be transmitted 12 October

Cora Davies – Irish, large, middle-aged and dressed as a nun – arrives at Heathrow and is on her way out of the airport when she is arrested by Sergeant MacCabe and his sidekick and hustled into the back of a police car. This arrest and the discovery of five kilos of heroin on Cora's person leads Katherine Hughes, who is chosen as her barrister, into a world of corruption, fit-ups, bribes and courts incapable of controlling the tidal wave of drugs coming into this country. It brings Katherine into working contact with Frank Cartwright, who is setting up a new chambers and is keen to have her as part of his team.

### **Episode Two**

To be transmitted 19 October

Fetter Court – Frank Cartwright's chambers – opens for business. One of the first cases they have to handle is to represent Nola Marshall's family at the coroner's court. Nola – an alcoholic West Indian doctor – has died in police custody and Frank and his junior, James Bingham, have to try to secure a verdict of unlawful killing.

Meanwhile, Katherine Hughes, who has resolutely resisted joining Frank, finds her ethical differences with the traditional chambers she is part of becoming more and more of a problem. She realises they are intolerable when she is forced into defending a suspected rapist. She moves to Cartwright's with a case she has just taken on.

She is defending Gavin Blinko, a white youth who has decided to take on Goetz' mantle, become a vigilante and defend innocent Londoners on a train. When she then discovers that he is a member of an offshoot of a far right organisation her decision to refuse to defend Blinko brings the tabloids chasing after her and puts an increasing and potentially intolerable strain on Fetter Court.

### **Episode Three**

To be transmitted 26 October

The "Trial of the Century" is soon to get under way at the Old Bailey.

A group of IRA activists were about to use Remembrance Sunday as the moment to wipe out political and constitutional leaders of the British Establishment. Special Branch had swooped and arrested five men and two women whom they believe responsible for conspiracy to launch a rocket attack on the Cenotaph. James Bingham desperately wants to be involved in the case and is envious when he discovers that Frank is representing one of the minor conspirators, Eamon Hand.

Bingham manages to persuade Freddie Hunter QC, an old colleague and friend of his father's, to allow him to become his junior. Hunter is representing the supposed ringleader MacFadden. The trial itself gets under way. MacFadden engineers the removal of Hunter and gets Bingham to represent him.

This introduces Bingham to the behind-the-scenes manoeuvres, betrayals and straightforward cheating and lying which leaves him a wiser and much chastened young man.

### **Episode Four**

To be transmitted 2 November

In the Midlands a girl goes missing. Foul play is suspected and circumstantial evidence points to the girl's father, Charnley, being the potential killer. The girl's body is found and Charnley makes a clumsy attempt to run away. A confession extracted by Gee, an experienced and respected police officer, makes only one verdict seem possible in the trial. Katherine Hughes is asked to represent Charnley. While away from home she hears of her new chambers going through a crisis brought on by internal pressures – the departure of the clerk Lorraine and personal tragedy by Frank Cartwright.

### **Episode Five**

To be transmitted 9 November

A road accident triggers the discovery of illicit activities by a branch of the secret service. This leads Katherine into grave danger and the chambers into direct conflict with the state. Their defendant is an MI5 officer, Valentine, made scapegoat for the illicit activities by fellow officer Tyler. Valentine holds information that is political dynamite and may save another client of the chambers, Bill Turner, who is the victim of mistaken identity.

in order to ingratiate himself with Lubeck, who mails his "book" of evidence to Jersey. Terrorised by Beresford, Charlie phones Jim for help. Unaware of Susan's growing fear of the slow-witted Gully, and in the teeth of Barney Crozier's objections, Jim flies out to the Costa. Gully sets fire to his living quarters at the house. Jim flies into Malaga airport as Lubeck flies out. Charlie and Eva both warn Jim about Beresford. Reno takes on an assistant, Joe Grantham. Posing as Charlie's co-investor, Jim boards Beresford's yacht to find evidence. During the ensuing fight Ferrera, a Spanish police inspector, arrests everyone. Ferrera lets Jim know that Lubeck, now in Jersey, holds the key to Costa crime.

Back at the Bureau, Crozier insists that Jim continue his hunt for the French thieves. Gully finds the caravan that Susan had found for him has been vandalised. He breaks into Jim's cottage, knocks out Willy Pettit and terrorises Susan. Jim, having arrested the French thieves, comes back to the cottage and calms Gully down. Lubeck, who has claimed his book from the Post Office, calls at a farm run by a woman, Alice, and her son Jack. Reno and Joe kill Lubeck, but fail to find the book. A photograph establishes for Jim the link between Lubeck and Alice. Jim tells her how Lubeck, her son, has been killed. She gives Jim the

book Lubeck left with her. Outside, Reno and Joe, who have followed Jim and Pettit to the farm, try to recover the book. During the fight Alice appears and shoots Reno dead. Gully is now working at the nursing home where Miss Amberton is a resident. When it appears that the case against the French thieves may fail, Jim and Barney agree to send them back to France where "they're not so squeamish". Jim and Susan welcome Charlie and Eva back from Spain.

## DOCTOR WHO

### *The Greatest Show in the Galaxy*

To be transmitted 14 December

Ace and the Doctor are lured by a promotional brochure (in the form of a space satellite) to visit the Psychic Circus on the planet Segonax.

But mysterious forces on Segonax have corrupted the people of the Circus, altering it from an innocent futuristic entertainment to a deathtrap. With the help of a disaffected member of the Circus and another traveller trapped on Segonax, the Doctor and Ace solve the mystery and confront the evil powers who have taken over the Psychic Circus.